

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): An etched circuit with lightning protection, comprising:

at least one main line connected to ~~a connector adapted to the output of the a~~ transmission antenna of ~~the a~~ transmission system working at a fixed frequency  $f_0$  or in a narrow frequency band  $\Delta f_0$ , ~~the circuit comprising~~ around the fixed frequency  $f_0$ :

~~a capacitor, wherein said circuit comprises~~

at least one first line, with a first length  $[[l_1]]$  and a first width ~~that may or may not be~~ constant, connected to ~~said connector and terminated by a short circuit that is open-circuited~~ the main line and substantially equivalent to an open circuit with respect to the main line for the frequency  $f_0$ .

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): An etched circuit with lightning protection according to ~~the above claim,~~ claim 1, further comprising:

a second line, with a second length  $[[l_2]]$  and a second width ~~that may or may not be~~ constant, connected to the ~~output of the capacitor and terminated by a short circuit that is open-circuited~~ main line and substantially equivalent to an open circuit with respect to the main line for the frequency  $f_0$ ; and

a capacitor arranged on the main line and between the first line and the second line.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): An etched circuit with lightning protection according to ~~the above claim~~ claim 1, wherein the widths of the first and second lines are different.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): An etched circuit with lightning protection according to ~~one of the above claims~~ claim 1, wherein the first line comprises at least one first open stub.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): An etched circuit with lightning protection according to ~~one of the claims 2 to 4~~ claim 4, wherein the second line comprises at least one second open stub.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): An etched circuit with lightning protection according to ~~one of the above claims~~ claim 1, wherein the first length  $[[l_1]]$  of the first line ~~and/or the length  $l_2$  of the second line~~ is a quarter of the wavelength of the frequency used  $f_0$ .

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): An etched circuit with lightning protection according to ~~one of the above claims~~ claim 1, wherein the width ~~and/or or~~ or the length of the first line ~~and/or of the second line and/or of the first stub and/or of the second stub are~~ is determined as a first function of  $[[the]]$  a harmonic or harmonics  $nf_0$ ,  $n$  being an integer greater than or equal to 2, (with  $n$  as an integer  $\geq 2$ ) to be filtered.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): A method for the manufacture of the  $[[an]]$  etched circuit with lightning protection $[[,]]$  according to one of the claims ~~1 to 7~~, 1-7 and 9-15, the method comprising:

$[[the]]$  etching of the lines and of the capacitor of said etched circuit on the base of said etched circuit $[[,]]$ ;

$[[the]]$  depositing of a film of conductive material; ~~and~~,

if necessary, ~~[[the]]~~ scraping away ~~of the~~ an excess of the conductive material in order to retain only the conductive material that has been deposited in the lines and the capacitor etching.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): ~~An application of the above identified etched circuit with lightning protection according to one of the above claims 1 to 7, to the filtering of the claim 7, wherein the function is of a second harmonic  $2f_0$  and the or a third harmonic  $3f_0$ , n being equal to 2 or 3.~~

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): ~~An application of the method for the manufacture of an etched circuit with lightning protection according to claim [[8]] 7, wherein the function is to the manufacture of an etched circuit with a common function of lightning protection and of the filtering of one of more harmonics  $nf_0$ , (with n being an integer  $\geq 3$ ) greater than 3.~~

Claim 11 (New): An etched circuit with lightning protection according to claim 6, wherein the second length of the second line is a quarter of the wavelength of the frequency used  $f_0$ .

Claim 12 (New): An etched circuit with lightning protection according to claim 7, wherein the width or the length of the second line is determined as the first or a second function of a harmonic or harmonics  $nf_0$ , n being greater than or equal to 2, to be filtered.

Claim 13 (New): An etched circuit with lightning protection according to claim 1, wherein a width or a length of the first stub is determined as a first function of a harmonic or harmonics  $nf_0$ , n being an integer greater than or equal to 2, to be filtered.

Claim 14 (New): An etched circuit with lightning protection according to claim 13, wherein a width or a length of the second stub is determined as the first or a second function of a harmonic or harmonics  $nf_0$ ,  $n$  being an integer greater than or equal to 2, to be filtered.